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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Haiti (S/1996/813)

UNIKOM (S/1996/801)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	22nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Vaughan Lewis, CBE, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Planning and Development, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs and Information of Saint Lucia

FIFTY- FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 2nd meeting of the General Committee will take place Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider a request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several countries (A/51/231).

Mozambique

India

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Kazakstan

Botswana

3 p.m. 23rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Zambia

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Panama

   Fiji

   Seychelles

   Ghana

Committees

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 2

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151] (A/51/336, A/51/70-S/1996/135, A/51/74-S/1996/163, A/51/87, A/51/84-S/1996/211, A/51/210, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/216-S/1996/563, A/51/261, A/51/284, A/51/374, A/51/387-S/1996/767)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Subject

Board of Auditors

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 4 October 996

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters: scale of assessments)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development, Working Group on Aging and organization of work)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Briefing

The Division for the Advancement of Women and the Office for the Focal Point for Women will hold an informal briefing for delegations *today*, 4 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss preparations for the meetings of the General Assembly's Third Committee on item 103 (Advancement of women) and item 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 7 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 24th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Cape Verde

San Marino

Jordan

Bahamas

Sudan

Lithuania

Tajikistan

3 p.m. 25th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Eritrea

Afghanistan

Uganda

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Gambia

Antigua and Barbuda

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON THE CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

10 a.m. 1st meeting
Conference Room 2
3 p.m. 2nd meeting

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

The First Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold informal consultations on all organizational matters on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with document A/INF/51/3, the Committee will suspend its meetings in order that delegations might take part in plenary discussion of the progress at mi-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children, which is scheduled for Tuesday morning, 15 October 1996, under agenda item 98, and the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development, which is scheduled for Wednesday morning, 16 October 1996, under agenda item 45.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items (see A/C.4/51/L.1) are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel.: 963-0388).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The programme of work for the 3rd meeting will be as follows: 1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]; 2. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126]; 3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135].

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on the above agenda items are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs will be Monday, 21 October 1996.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 70th (closed) meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 10.30 a.m.* in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Scheduled open-ended consultations

Monday, 7 October 1996

The President of the Economic and Social Council will open the informal consultations at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6, to be followed by informal consultations under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic) on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and E/1996/CRP.5)

Under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Gerhard Walter Henze (Germany), informal consultations will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on the selection of themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 1997 of the Council and a principal theme or themes for consideration at the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 1997.

Tuesday, 8 October 1996

Under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic), informal consultations will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: "Business and development - Corruption and bribery in transnational commercial activities" (E/1996/L.26).

Wednesday, 9 October 1996

To be announced.

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (i)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population originally scheduled for Monday, 7 October 1996, will now be held on *Friday, 11 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1*. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Inaugural seminar

A seminar marking the opening of the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar will be chaired by H. E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of UNITAR. The keynote speech will be delivered by Dr. John DiBiaggio, President of Tufts University.

The theme of the seminar will be "Challenges for training in a new millennium". The meeting will be open to all delegations and special guests, media representatives and officials of the United Nations Secretariat, programmes and funds.

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Briefing

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will hold an informal briefing for interested delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss the role of UNEP in the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the results of the GEF Council Meeting held in Washington D.C. from 7 to 10 October 1996. The Executive Director of UNEP's GEF Unit in Nairobi, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, will be present.

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Panel discussion

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Millerton, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panellists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Airgun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panellists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3700th meeting

The situation in the former Yugoslavia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic, at his request, to sit at the Council's table. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1996/815, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1996/815) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1996/815) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1074 (1996).

Wednesday, 2 October 1996

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON
NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS

Second part 612th meeting

Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1995/304 [5]

The Committee began its consideration of item 5.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba, Madagascar, Ireland, Tunisia, China, Costa Rica, Greece and the United States.

Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations [3]

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 3.

613th meeting

Other matters

Applications from organizations of indigenous people

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee recommended that the Economic and Social Council approve the participation of a number of organizations of indigenous people, not in consultative status with the Council, in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights established by Council resolution 1995/32.

Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations [3]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 3.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statement were made by the representatives of Ireland, Cuba, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Costa Rica, Madagascar and the Philippines as well as by Namibia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1995/304 [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Chairman made a statement.

Following statements by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, the Sudan, the United Kingdom and Costa Rica, the Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Documentation of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations".

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [8]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Rapporteur revised the draft report.

The Committee then adopted the draft report as orally revised.

The representatives of China and Costa Rica made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded the work of its 1996 session.

Thursday, 3 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

20th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

Her Excellency Mrs. Benazir Bhutto, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Moustapha Niasse, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Senegal and for Senegalese living abroad, H.E. Mr. David Levy, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel, Her Excellency The Honourable Billie Miller, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tourism and International Transport of Barbados, H.E. Shaikh Mohamed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain, and H.E. Mr. Ablassé Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso.

21st plenary meeting

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Dr. Pavol Hamzik, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, H.E. The Honourable Danny Philip, Deputy Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, H.E. Mr. Laszlo Kovacs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary, H.E. Chief Tom Ikimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Kititwa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zaire, H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan, and H.E. Mr. Lamine Kamara, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement in reply.

Announcement

The President informed the General Assembly that the 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held in conjunction with the United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme. The Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held on Monday and Tuesday, 4 and 5 November, in the morning of both days. The Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme would take place on Monday, 4 November, in the afternoon.

The President further informed the Assembly that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1997 programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would take place on Wednesday, 13 November, in the morning, and that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1997 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East would take place on Thursday, 5 December, in the morning.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Tunisia, Japan, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom, Bolivia, Norway, Colombia, Canada, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Malta and Botswana.

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 177th meeting

The Chairman spoke.

Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and Côte d'Ivoire.

Other matters

The Chairman spoke.

A statement was made by the observer for Cuba.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER 1996

331st and 332nd meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of the United Kingdom (Hong Kong) (CRC/C/11/Add.9).

It began its consideration of the initial report of Mauritius (CRC/C/3/Add.36).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procaldera, the representatives of the States parties were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Belgium (3 October 1996)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signatures: Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Niger, Solomon Islands, Uzbekistan and Venezuela (3 October 1996)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of a gift

A gift from the Republic of San Marino will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Mr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 1 p.m. The unveiling of the gift, a collection of coins celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and minting instruments, will take place in the Conference Building, Corridor, 2nd floor (in front of the Trusteeship Council). The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

The meeting will consist of three panels organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and Non-governmental Organizations on the theme "Urbanization, Citizenship and Human Solidarity".

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